

Dr. Miles' Nervine Victorious.
Physical and Mental Exhaustion Gives
Way to Vigorous Activity.



REV. W. T. HUCK, the talented pastor of Grace U. B. church, Carlisle, Penn., writes September 28, 1896: "I always enjoyed good health until 1892, at which time my duties as a clergyman were of a peculiarly trying nature, subjecting me to several severe nervous shocks which together with overwork and anxiety, impaired my general health and nervous system. Indeed I was in such a condition that the mere sight of a large congregation so wearied me that it would require a day or more for me to recover from the exhaustion. It affords me great pleasure to say that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Restorative Tonic have done me untold good. I preached three times yesterday and I feel as fresh and vigorous this morning as I ever felt in my life, thanks to your remedies. Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nervousness free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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Entered at the Postoffice at Seymour, Ind., as second-class matter.

The Columbus Star has improved its appearance by a new dress and decidedly better press work.

The visit of Senator Foraker to Canton and Cleveland has resulted in a great deal of gossip and speculation.

One of the sorest disappointments to the popcorners is that the bullion price of silver does not govern the price of wheat.

The state of Kansas is having all the populism it needs. Two years more of such government as they are having out there and there will be but little left in the Sunflower state to govern.

The indications are that the currency-reform conference to be held at Indianapolis this week will be well attended by representatives of the boards of trade in the principal cities in the central states.

The popocratic press has quit discussing free silver at 16 to 1 and are giving all their attention to Mark Hanna. He goes about his business, however as though nothing was being said.

As the time approaches for the Legislature to convene the friends of Hon. Chas. W. Fairbanks become more certain of his election to succeed Senator Voorhees. He is the choice of the people of the state and little time should be spent in selecting him.

Some of the educators of Indiana will urge the legislature to pass a compulsory educational law. Supt. T. J. Charleston, of the Plainfield Reform School is one who believes such a law will be of great educational value to the state.

The report of Warden Hert, of the Prison South, shows marked improvement in the management of that institution. In his triennial report to the Board of Directors of the prisons he says that there was no deficiency for the year ending October 31, 1896, and the cost per capita was reduced from \$114.26 for 1894 to \$102.78 in 1896, and that the food is improved in quality and quantity. The present contracts indicate an increase of \$50,000 a year over the revenue when the present board took charge. He found on assuming charge only \$2,478 remained for the ensuing three months out of an appropriation of \$75,000, and gave his own note for \$18,747.73 to run the institution. The legislature will be asked to cover this in the next appropriation.

CASTORIA.
The fact is that it is a very effective remedy for SPINA WEAKNESS. All druggists sell it for 25c. NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At all druggists.

SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

Hon. D. M. Geeting, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has made some valuable recommendations to the General Assembly. In these recommendations he calls attention to some weak places in our school system and asks for legislation to correct them. He makes five distinct requests as follows:

1. That a law be enacted making it the duty of Township Trustees, and the trustees of town and city schools, to furnish high school accommodations, free, to all graduates from the common school branches.

2. That a law be enacted making it the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to examine all teachers for license to teach in the public schools of the state, thereby making the license valid in any part of the state instead of in one county as at present.

3. That there be a law enacted providing for the qualification of County and City Superintendents.

4. That an enabling act be passed enlarging the work of the State Library Board (instituted by the General Assembly of 1895) whereby a district library system may be established, extending the privilege of reading good books to children in our country, village and town schools.

5. That the State Board of Education be authorized to recognize State certificates issued in other States.

Each of these five different requests is followed by a discussion showing a need of such legislation. The first three are discussed very fully and sufficient reasons are given to prove the need of reform along the lines indicated. To these three propositions the attention of the legislature should be directed early in the session. If the educators of the state will unite in urging these reforms something can be accomplished. But a lack of unity or a demand for more than can be enacted into law at this time, will defeat all recommendations to the educational committee.

The Madison football players who came over here on Thanksgiving day to play a game were beaten worse than they at first thought. After they got back home they concluded that they had been imposed upon in the matter of hotel bills. The agreement was that Seymour should pay for fifteen dinners which was done as agreed. The boys here did not agree to pay the expense of twenty men from Madison, nor did Madison ask it. It always goes hard to accept defeat when victory is expected.

Complimentary
Miss Daisy Kennedy received much praise because of the excellence of her part in "The Mikado" as presented at Madison. The Courier of that city says: "Miss Daisy Kennedy was an ideal Yum Yum. Although her first appearance on any stage, she was at perfect ease. She was beautiful to look upon in her embroidered wedding gown of white satin, and as her clear liquid voice rang out, she sang herself into the hearts of her listeners."

ANDY SCHAFFER AND JACOB SCHUCK
Of Martinsville, Ind., Recommend Wright's Celery Capsules.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., May 28, 1896.
To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B. Tarleton, druggist, and used them for indigestion, stomach trouble and constipation. I have been greatly benefited, in fact almost cured with one box. It is the best medicine without exception that I have used with my troubles.
Yours very truly,
ANDY SCHAFFER.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., May 18, 1896.
To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B. Tarleton, druggist, and used them for indigestion and constipation. I was greatly benefited by using them and would not be without them.

Very truly yours,
JACOB SCHUCK.

Sold by A. J. Pellens, druggist.

Evansville & Richmond Railroad
TIME TABLE

In effect December 1st, 1896.	
WEST.	EAST.
6:00 a. m. Westport.....	5:00
6:15.....Sardinia.....	3:05
6:40.....Elizabeth.....	2:30
8:20.....Seymour.....	1:45 p. m.
9:02.....Freetown.....	12:03 p. m.
9:18.....Kurtz.....	11:47
10:08.....Heltonville.....	11:00
10:33.....Bedford, Lv.....	10:35
12:30 p. m. Bedford, Ar.....	7:50
1:50.....Indian Sp.....	6:25
2:55.....Odon.....	5:30
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H. H. ROEMAN, G. P. A.
Evansville, Ind.

I. M. CLARK, Agent, Seymour Ind.

Croup Quickly Cured.
MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by C. W. Mil

LASSEO THE BRUTE

Negro, Armed With a Heavy Club,
Captured In a Peculiar Manner.

KILLED BY A GAS EXPLOSION.

Hamilton Madman Dead—Newspaper Plant Sold—Flouring Mill Burned. Hundred Men Idle—Pastor Called. Found Dead in Bed—Trenton and Patonsburg Railroad—Other News.

CHARLESTON, Ind., Nov. 30.—The citizens of this little town were terrorized Saturday by a burly negro named Jackson. The infuriated man was armed with a large club and the only way he could be captured was by killing him or lassoing him. Marshal Sharp preferred the latter. He succeeded in his endeavor and soon the man's arms, hands and feet were pinioned and he was taken to jail. Some days ago he was arrested here and sent to the county infirmary. There he broke loose, and, securing a large club, assaulted several of the inmates and the keeper and made his escape. In stature he is a regular Hercules. He has an offensive disease, which resembles leprosy. When food is put in to him he eats like a wild beast. The man is a stranger here.

SHOT HIS HAND OFF.

George W. Stubbs, Attorney, Meets With a Serious Accident.
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—Last Saturday while out hunting George W. Stubbs, ex-police judge, accidentally shot his left hand off at the wrist. The accident occurred near Irvington, and surgeons were hastily called to his assistance. It was feared that the injury would be fatal on account of the loss of blood. He was frightfully wounded and there was some fear that the lower arm would have to be amputated.

PLATEGLASS WORKS.

Kokomo Plant Damaged by Fire—Owned by a Pittsburg Company.
KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 30.—Late Saturday fire broke out in the porthouse of the plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, and the contents of the four story building, including \$80 pots, were destroyed. The loss on building and contents is \$30,000, with \$10,000 insurance.

Trenton and Patonsburg Railroad.
QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 30.—C. M. Collins of this city, has been appointed chief engineer of construction of the railroad between Trenton and Patonsburg, Mo., thus connecting the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City railway and the Omaha and St. Louis, and forms the start for the proposed Omaha, Kansas City and Eastern. It is asserted that the work will be completed within 60 days, and then passengers from Quincy can ride through to Omaha without changing cars.

Hammond Daily Tribune Sold.
HAMMOND, Ind., Nov. 30.—The plant of the Tribune Printing company of this city, publishers of the Hammond Daily and Weekly Tribune, was Saturday sold to James G. and Charles D. Davison of Whiting, Ind., and Harold E. Mitchell of Lincoln, Neb. The management will be under the control of Mr. Mitchell, who is well known in newspaper circles in Nebraska.

Described His Feelings While Dying.
CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—A man giving the name of E. L. Bryan, who is thought to have come from Pittsburg, committed suicide at the Kimball hotel yesterday by taking laudanum. On a table in the room was found a notebook in which he described for 20 minutes the feeling he experienced as he was dying. The statement was dedicated to medical science.

Stoned to Death and Robbed.
SUMMIT, Ill., Nov. 30.—Louis Mayer, an Austrian boardinghousekeeper at King's camp on the drainage canal, a mile south of here, was stoned to death and robbed of over \$80 on the towpath between the camp and this place on Saturday night. Two negroes, Henry Rucker and John Lattimore, are held. Rucker has made a confession, implicating Lattimore.

Killed by a Gas Explosion.
SHERIDAN, Ind., Nov. 30.—Ambrose Teeter, tile manufacturer, living near here, was killed Saturday by a gas explosion in a tile kiln, which he was repairing. The kiln was destroyed, covering the victim with brick and debris. Mr. Teeter was nearly 60 years old and highly esteemed.

Hamilton Madman Dead.
HAMILTON, O., Nov. 30.—Joseph Boehl, the farmer boy from St. Marie, Ill., who became insane over religion last Sunday, died Saturday in a cell in the police station of acute mania and exhaustion.

Men All Escaped.
MARSHFIELD, O., Nov. 30.—An "extra" car and worktrain on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern collided here Saturday. Much damage was done, but no person injured.

Hundred Men Idle.
NELSONVILLE, O., Nov. 30.—One hundred men were made idle Saturday by the burning of the East Clayton Brick-making company's plant. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$22,000.

Commenced Blowing Glass.
SENCETER, Ind., Nov. 30.—The Breckman-Shick windowglass factory here began blowing glass Saturday. The establishment employs 75 men.

Died in His Chair.
PRINCETON, Ind., Nov. 30.—James D. Knight, an ex-trustee of Patoka township, died Saturday in his chair of heart disease, aged 54 years.

Arm Shot Off.
GALLIPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 30.—George Henry, while hunting rabbits, had his left arm shot off by the premature explosion of a gun. He may die.

A Good Investment.
On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50 cents.

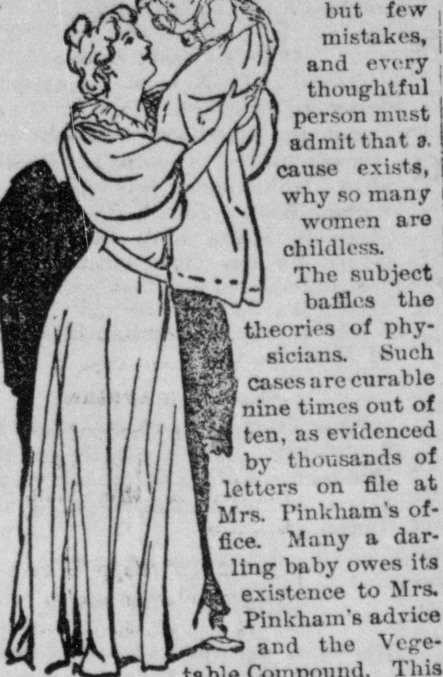
ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St., New York City.
I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.
A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

JOYS OF MATERNITY.

Vigorous Mothers and Sturdy Children Are Always Admired.

Why so Many Women Are Childless—A Problem That Has Puzzled Physicians for Centuries.

Reproduction is a law of nature, and no picture of joy and happiness can equal that of the vigorous mother and her sturdy child.



Nature makes but few mistakes, and every thoughtful person must admit that a cause exists, why so many women are childless. The subject baffles the theories of physicians. Such cases are curable nine times out of ten, as evidenced by thousands of letters on file at Mrs. Pinkham's office. Many a darling baby owes its existence to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the Vegetable Compound. This is not to be wondered at when such testimony as the following explains itself:

"I have taken three bottles of your Vegetable Compound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills; and now I have a dear little babe four weeks old, and I am well. I have to thank you for this."

"I have spent \$300.00 for doctor's bills without obtaining any relief. For my cure I only spent \$5.00."

"I had been a victim of female troubles in their worst form; suffered untold agonies every month; had to stay in bed, and have poultices applied, and then could not stand the pain."

"My physician told me if I became pregnant I would die. I had bladder trouble, itching, backache, catarrh of the stomach, hysteria and heart trouble, fainting spells and leucorrhoea. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?"—Mrs. Geo. C. KIRCHNER, 372 Belmont Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Old papers for putting under carpets on shelves, etc., at this office 20 cents per hundred.

Wright's Catarrh Cure is on every wrapper.
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Literary Notes.

"The Progress of the World," the editorial department of the Review of Reviews, touches in the December number on a great variety of topics of national and international significance. After devoting several paragraphs to a lucid and instructive analysis of the results of the Presidential election, the editor proceeds to review the history of the effort to obtain arbitration of the Venezuelan boundary dispute with Great Britain, which have finally resulted successfully, explaining the attitude of the United States in the controversy; discusses the merits and demerits of the Cleveland administration now drawing to a close, criticising with especial vigor the President's Turkish policy; describes the latest phases of the European situation, with reference to the Eastern question and the Franco-Russian alliance; making altogether a most interesting and valuable summary of the world's important doings for the month just passed.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are best. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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CLOCKS

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Reasonable Payments

Each clock warranted five years, so you have a clock keeping good time for you for five years without any additional cost.

We do the best and cheapest repair in all the jewelry lines of any house in the city.

Special attention given to watch repairing.

E. M. YOUNG.

124 South Chestnut Street, Seymour

The Home of Low Prices

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In domestic and imported goods can not be found in the market. I invite you to compare my productions with those of my competitors.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

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Don't fail to see the bargains in diamonds at S. V. Harding's. d3t

The state meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at Muncie closed yesterday. The meeting was well attended.

S. V. Harding has just opened a beautiful line of fine imported cut glass novelties which will be sold very cheap. n27d3t

"A Bowery Girl" is attracting large crowds wherever played. Don't miss it. At Seymour Opera House to-morrow night.

There will be a meeting of the executive and legislative committees of the Indiana Editorial Association at Indianapolis to-day.

S. V. Harding's show window displays an elegant line of holiday goods and rare bargains. d3t

Prisoners in the Bedford jail attempted to set fire to the building yesterday morning. The would-be train-wrecker was one of those in the plot.

CHURCH NOTES.

The attendance at the Baptist Sunday school Sunday was 174; collection \$2.33

The attendance at the M. E. Sunday school Sunday was 192; collection \$1.85

Andrew Day and Rev. F. H. Tormohlen went this morning to Indianapolis.

The attendance at the Christian Sunday school Sunday was 96; collection \$1.12

The attendance at the German M. E. Sunday School Sunday was 126; collection \$1.88.

Elder Scofield preached an able sermon to a very large and appreciative audience last night.

Miss Massa Hays, of Pleasant Grove, who has attended the M. E. quarterly meeting here returned home to-day.

Mrs. A. C. Cole, of New Whetstone, Wash., after a pleasant visit to G. H. Cole and family, left this morning for home.

Rev. J. W. Catterton and wife, have enjoyed a delightful visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Baxter. He left for his home at Shoals and his wife went to Indianapolis.

The revival services at the Christian church will be continued this week. Elder Scofield is doing an interesting work here. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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PERSONALS.

George Piercefield returned Sunday to Walesboro.

R. M. Williams, of Spencer, came to the city Sunday.

S. H. Davis, of Tunnelton, was a guest in the city Sunday.

G. J. George, of Cincinnati, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Veazey returned this morning to Milan.

Henry Allison, of near Hayden, came down to this city to-day.

R. C. Barnes, of East Liverpool, O., spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Manns came home Sunday from a visit to Cincinnati friends.

Miss Bertha Gawn, of Jeffersonville, is the guest of Seymour friends.

C. H. Lamb and wife, of New Albany, came here last evening to see friends.

R. S. Kessling and J. H. Carr, of Columbus, spent Sunday in the city.

L. M. Herner and wife, of Aurora, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Henry Mullen and wife went to-day to Brownstown to visit friends and relatives.

W. G. Reynolds and wife came home Saturday night from a pleasant city at Madison.

H. S. Sontag, and Miss Ida Sontag, of St. Louis Sundayed in Seymour with friends.

C. M. Lawrence and Miss Minnie Lawrence came here last evening from Bedford to see friends.

Miss Loy Ruddick, of Scott county, came here this morning to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Robert O. Balsey went Saturday night to New Albany to visit her father, John Morge, and family.

Miss Lizzie Weathers, of Ewing, came here Saturday evening to visit her sister, Malla Ruddick, and family.

Mrs. Alfred Guthrie, of Tunnelton, came here and went this morning to Indianapolis to visit friends.

Miss Lizzie Greenleaf, trimmer for Mrs. W. W. Tabb, went Saturday night to her home at Hagerstown.

Sherman J. Remy and E. L. Stephenson, of Columbus, were here yesterday the guests of E. A. Remy and family.

Mrs. A. M. Fordice and Miss Lura Fordice, of Columbus, came here this forenoon to visit to visit friends.

B. H. Lett and wife have returned from Seymour, where they have been visiting relatives.—Jeffersonville Journal.

Mrs. Robert Ayers, after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Morrison, and other relatives returned Saturday to Louisville.

Mrs. T. C. Scott, of Indianapolis, after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Baxter, and family, returned home Saturday night.

Charles Stein, a prominent business man of Cincinnati, after a pleasant visit of a week to Albert Meyers, and family, returned home last night.

V. M. Murphy, of South Bend, F. S. Donaldson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., C. B. Bearlick and family, of Quincy, Ill., were guests in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Lemuel Sullivan, after a visit to her son, Elmer, and family, returned to-day to Medora, where she has lived for more than thirty years and this is her first visit here.

Rev. L. Q. Steining and sister, Miss Laura, after a pleasant visit to their sister, Mrs. John J. Cobb, and family, returned Saturday night to their home at Lett's corner.

James M. Tyler, who was a compositor on the REPUBLICAN edited by Dr. V. H. Monroe ten years ago and who was here calling on former friends, went Saturday night to Louisville.

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Wells Griffith, who has been taking treatment at the sanitarium the past two weeks, has returned to his home.—Columbus Republican.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

J. D. Shaanks, of the Air Line, was in the city to-day.

Conductor Curg Banks to-day took charge of the new caboose No. 100.

L. F. Walters, of the Monon, was in the city to-day and left for Cincinnati.

Conductor Jesse Buckles, of the local freight spent yesterday at his home here being his first Sunday on his present run.

L. H. Chapman, B. & O. S. W. agent at Charlestown, is to be deputy treasurer of Clark county under Treasurer-elect Pangburn.

James Bigger has been appointed freight and passenger agent for the Big Four road, in this city. Ed J. Crandall will succeed him at the P., C. and St. L. freight office.—Jeffersonville News.

The schedule of trains on the E. & R. is published in the REPUBLICAN to-day and beginning with to-morrow the passenger train will be abandoned until further notice and a mixed train will be run each way daily.

At noon to-day the Clark Circuit Court adjourned until Monday. A sealed verdict was brought in when court convened in the action of John Does against the B. & O. S. W., in which there was a special finding.—Jeffersonville Journal.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Blush mill started up this morning.

John Brand made a business trip this morning to Indianapolis.

Charles H. Spray left this morning for Bethlehem on business.

R. J. Barbour made a business trip to Shelbyville this morning.

W. H. Wallace went to Ewing this morning to load a car of hogs.

On account of the cold weather but few people were out on the streets Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Mollie Dismore, of Crothersville, came here this morning to shop.

Wheat is worth eighty-five cents and corn brings eighteen cents in this market to-day.

J. H. Matlock, of Brownstown, came here and left for Freeport this morning on business.

John E. Murphy, of Mooneytown, came up to the city this morning on business.

A. M. Johnson and wife, of Shelbyville, came here this forenoon on business.

Marshal Abe Thickett gave thirty-two people lodging in the city castle last night.

Preston Rider, James Baxter and Fireman Stewart came up this morning from Crothersville.

P. A. Jones has taken the position of traveling salesman of the firm of J. M. Robinson & Co., of Louisville.

Wallace Betterly through his attorney, W. R. England, has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$10 a month.

Dr. James H. Green went this morning to Vallonia to look after diphtheria and the prospect of opening the school there.

James DeGolyer has abandoned gravel road work in Lawrence county for the winter and the teams came home last night.

On account of the scarcity of hickory timber, M. A. St. John, has abandoned making sucker rods and is now putting in machinery for making tooth picks.

E. L. Betscher, Joseph Kummel, George Minges and Fred Minges, of Harrison, O., came here to-day to visit relatives and to take a general hunt in the country.

This is the coldest weather here this season. The mercury yesterday morning marked seventeen degrees above and this morning marked eleven degrees and twenty-one degrees at noon.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop., St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. P. Merriett, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St. Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of cough, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at W. F. Peter's, successors to J. H. Andrews & Co.'s, Drug Store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 35c.

The beautiful gold rings at Harding's are attracting many people. d3t

Freight Train Wreck.

A long through extra freight train west bound, left here at 11 o'clock last night and when a mile west of here broke into three pieces and the sections came together with such force as to knock several cars from the track and they are badly broken up. The wrecking crew is at work on them.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, expelling a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with Dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at W. F. Peter's, successors to J. H. Andrews & Co.'s drug store.

Dr. W. T. Stott, president of Franklin college, was here for a few hours on his way home from Washington where he lectured before the teachers' association Friday night.

POLITICAL BRIEVITIES.

It is rumored that C. G. Dawes, of Evanston, Ill., is to be Major McKinley's private Secretary.

Congressman Overstreet has announced his purpose to recommend W. T. Pritchard for postmaster at Franklin

AFFLICTED.

Bruce Owens' babe is quite sick.

Robert D. Brown continues to improve slowly.

Miss Lula Auferheide is confined to her home with sickness.

Louis C. Thomas is to-day confined to his home with congestion.

C. J. Leidorf is able to go about the house by the use of crutches.

No new cases of diphtheria were reported about Vallonia this morning.

Curg Robertson, of Hamilton township, is very sick with malarial trouble.

Harry Williams, of the J. M. & I., who has been very sick for some time at his home in Crothersville, is better.

H. D. McCord, of the Hub and Spoke Factory, had a finger broken and mashed in the machinery Saturday evening.

Henry Hodapp is recovering from a severe sickness and he made the REPUBLICAN office a social and business call to-day.

Walter Newbold, of Peter's Switch, who had his leg badly mashed by a wagon running over the member, is getting along nicely. His physician thinks he may not be able to walk under three months.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES GENTS
Doran Miss Mary Darnettelle Harold
Lay Miss Mattie Goring Michael
Stevens Miss Ethel Guyim Geo J
Helston Geo
Huffman J M
Monden S N
Moore Dili
McDonald James
Tiler Del
GEO. E. PRICE, P. M.

An Elk Horn Fence.

At Mammoth Hot Springs, in Yellowstone Park, says the Kansas City Star, there is a fence made of elk horns. It incloses the greater part of the grounds of photographer F. J. Haynes' studio. The fence is composed of over three hundred selected elk horns. All of them have twelve points, and a great many have the royal fourteen points. They were shed in 1895, and were gathered in June of the same year by Mr. Haynes and three of his men, within a radius of ten miles of Mammoth Hot Springs and within four days' time. There are about 2,500 elks in the park now. Each pair of horns would bring \$7.50 at the railroad at Cinnabar, about eight miles, or at least \$10 a pair in the east or south.

COURT NOTES.

Our resident attorneys went to-day to court.

Elder Thomas Jones and a host of others went to-day to court.

Many people went to-day to court to testify in the suit of James Robbins against Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Sutherland on the alleged charge of slander.

The Appellate Court was organized six years ago and its life being limited to six years, it will expire in a few months. The Court has proved to be a necessity having filled every requirement for which it was instituted. Notwithstanding that the court expires next spring, both parties nominated a full bench this year believing that the next Legislature will so amend the law that the court will be continued.

A Delightful Time

Was enjoyed at the home of Edward Schnitzel Friday it being the thirty-seventh anniversary of his birth. Over fifty of his friends were present. An elegant supper was prepared by his wife. The members of the German M. E. church presented him with a fine rocking chair. The occasion was a complete success.

Football Comment.

A Chicago paper ascertained from the reports of the football games on Thanksgiving day that one player was killed and twenty-six injured, two or three so seriously that they may die, others badly crippled and several disfigured for life by having ears torn off. It observes that if these fatalities and injuries had occurred in as many prize fights excellent people would have raised a very general hullabaloo about the brutality of the prize ring. As it is, the newspaper which suggests this comparison will receive the burden of criticism.—Journal.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.

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Ask your dealer for Cubanola

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Astounding Values, Magnificent Selections,
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A complete line of ALL SILK China at.....19c yd

A complete line of 32-inch figured Drapery Silk sold everywhere at 75c, our price.....39c yd

A complete line of Fancy Silks, suitable for waists, usually sold at \$1.00, our price.....49c yd

Our entire stock of Persian Silks, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50, our price.....95c yd

DRESS GOODS.

Choice of all our Boucle and Jamestown Novelties, usually sold at from 45c and 75c per yard, at.....39c yd

Choice of all our French Covert Cloth and 36 inch Broad Cloths, the 75c and \$1.00 qualities at.....49c yd

A Beautiful Selection of BLACK DRESS GOODS from.....39c yd up to \$2.25 per yard.

Cloaks, Capes, Jackets, Suits & Skirts

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All Wool Beaver Jackets.
Made up in the Latest Styles, large sleeves.
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A Wool Beaver Double Cape
30 inches long, 5 Rows of Braids, 2 inches Velvet Trimmings, Cheap at.....\$4.95
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Ladies' Fleece Ribbed Vest or Pants.....19c

Ladies' Fleece Ribbed Union Suits.....39c

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Ladies' Cashmere Wool Hose.....15c

Complete line of Misses' Underwear and Hosiery at Greatly Reduced Prices.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR AND FURNISHING GOODS.

Gent's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers.....39c

Gent's Dr. Wright's Wool Back Shirts or Drawers 49c

Gent's Cashmere Half Hose, Tan or Grey.....15c

Gent's Heavy Lined Leather Gloves.....25c

Complete Line of Boy's Underwear and Hosiery and Gents Union Suits.

1500 Bars Castile Soap at 10 a Bar, 5 Bars only 1500 to one Customer

59c 5 hook F. & P. Kid Gloves 59c 75c Our Celebrated S. C. Corsets 75c
7 hook F. & P. Kid Gloves 75c Our Celebrated B. C. Corsets

Prices Which Will Interest You.

Domestic Department.	Millinery Department.	German Linen Hemstitched Towels 12 1/2c
Fast Colored Turkey Red Damask.....15c yd	No. 5 and 7 All Silk Ribbon.....5c yd	Large Size Turkish Towels.....15c
Fast Colored Renfrew Red Damask.....29c yd	No. 9 All Silk Ribbon.....7 1/2c yd	Large Size Knotted Prince Towels.....19c
Bleached Damask.....22 1/2c yd	No. 12 and 16 All Silk Ribbon.....10c yd	Feather Collars.....15c
Heavy Outing Flannel.....4c yd	No. 22 All Silk Ribbon.....15c yd	Feather Boas.....39c
All Wool Red Twill Flannel.....10c yd	Complete line of colors in all widths.	

Special Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats in our Millinery Department.

In connection with this Bargain Sale we will open for inspection and put on sale our New Stock of

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For Sale--Residence.

Having disposed of my business here my residence on North Walnut street is for sale at a bargain to a quick buyer. J. C. VAN HARTINGEN.

Insure your business and other property in the Ohio Farmers Insurance Co. It is a strong, reliable, safe company. Cash assets over \$1,000,000. C. A. DAY, Agt Pfaffenberger Block.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

FRANK JAMES.

Notorious Ex-Outlaw and Candidate For Police Commissioner at St. Louis.
St. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—Frank James, brother of Jesse James, the notorious train robber and ex-member of the James gang of outlaws, is an aspirant for the honors of a St. Louis police commissioner and Chief Harrison will be his friend in the race. The ex-outlaw declares himself a candidate. "I'm not out after office," he said, "but I would take the place if it were offered me. And if it were given to me I would do my duty without fear or favor."

"What kind of a police commissioner do you think Frank James would make?" was asked of Chief of Police Harrison.
"First rate," answered the chief. "He would make a good officer."

Canadians, Armenians and Greeks Fight.
LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 28.—There was a riot in this city yesterday between Armenians and Greeks on one side and French Canadians on the other, as a result of which one Greek had his head badly cut with a brick. The trouble was the outgrowth of the displacement of French Canadian operatives in the Tremont and Suffolk cotton mills by Greeks and Armenians, who were hired at lower rates of pay than the others had been receiving.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

Two battalions of troops and a quantity of war materiel were dropped from Barcelona, Spain, yesterday for the Philippine islands.

Brigadier General Z. R. Bliss, commanding the department of Texas, calls the attention in his annual report made public to the desirability of having another troop of cavalry on the Mexican frontier.

The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$27,876,908; gold reserve, \$129,886,185.

Weather.

Indiana and Illinois—Fair; continued low temperature.

Ohio—Clearing and generally fair; decidedly colder, with a cold wave.

Elevator Burned.

St. PAUL, Nov. 28.—Fire last night completely destroyed the large elevator of the St. Paul Warehouse and Elevator company, situated on Third street. The blaze started shortly after 6 o'clock and the firemen had a hard fight, the extremely cold weather and high wind greatly hampering their efforts to subdue the flames. The elevator contained 100,000 bushels of oats, all of which were destroyed. The loss will be fully \$80,000, partly covered by insurance.

FORCED TO THE FRONT.

Free Trader Bryan's Nomination Compels General Tariff Debate.
In nominating Hon. William J. Bryan of Nebraska as the Democratic candidate for the office of president the Democratic party has unwittingly and unwillingly forced to the front the issue of protection against free trade. As proof of this it is only necessary to refer to Mr. Bryan's tariff record in congress, during his brief experience there as a member of the house of representatives, and in order that the friends of protection may have an opportunity to refresh their memories in this respect, we publish this week some extracts from his speeches delivered during the second session of the Fifty-third congress when the Wilson bill became law.

Mr. Bryan is an out and out free trader. He was disappointed when he received the 400 amendments that finally enabled its passage through the United States senate. He regards "a tariff of 10 per cent levied purposely for protection" as being "just as indefensible as a tariff of 1,000 per cent." Of the original free trade Wilson bill he said: "I think the duties all the way through this bill are higher than necessary." But, low as they were, he viewed it as a "step in the right direction." He also said, "I am for free wool," again, "I believe in free iron ore;" again, "The duty on coal is indefensible."

These brief quotations will enable all friends of protection to appreciate the imminent danger to every American wage earner and every American industry that would arise through the election of Mr. Bryan to the presidency.

Contrast the words of the Democratic demagogue with those of Hon. William McKinley, "When there is work there is wages, and when there is work there are consumers, who contribute the best market for the products of our soil." How Mr. Bryan can make the western farmers believe to the contrary—that idle wage earners can "contribute the best market for the products of our soil"—it would be interesting to observe. He would close every coal and iron mine, he would let our lumber come from Canada, our wool from Australia and the clothes we wear from Europe, or else he would insist that all American labor employed in all such American industries be paid only at such low rates of wages as are earned by labor engaged in similar occupations abroad. Yes, these lower wages, he says, "would contribute the best market for the products of our soil."

Their Hobbies.

Some gossip in Cassell's Magazine tells what are the hobbies or amusements of some of England's great men. Mr. Balfour indulges in golf, bicycles and philosophy, and he once played Hamlet; Lord Salisbury studies silence and tries experiments with a test tube; Mr. Chamberlain raises orchids; Mr. Gladstone, of course, used to chop trees, and now reads Greek when he feels the need of rest; Prince Bismarck drinks beer, smokes and reads Du Boisgoby; the Duke of Devonshire, Sir John Lubbock, Andrew Lang and William Black are expert fishermen, while Mr. Toole finds something funny to do or say almost every hour of the day. Once he sent a package of chocolates to a little boy who sat in a stage box and was disturbing him with his astonishingly loud laughter. The attendant delivered the packet. "With Mr. Toole's compliments, and would the young gentleman who laughed so heartily kindly eat these during the performance?"

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For Infants and Children

For Sale—Farm.

50 acres adjoining the city. Good land. J. A. WEAVER.

A BOY AND A BALLOON.

Or How Business Was Interrupted in a Chicago Department Store.
The small boy had purchased a rubber balloon in the toy department.
He was tagging after his mother in the crowded first floor of the big department store when some one jolted against him so that he let go of the string. The rubber balloon floated upward until it reached the ceiling.
The boy howled in dismay, and his mother dropped her bundles, imagining that some one had walked on him.
There was the balloon bobbing against the ceiling.
The boy held up his hands toward it and demanded that it be returned to him. His mother gathered up her bundles and scolded him for being careless. Then the aisle became blocked with people who offered suggestions.
"Get a long fishing pole," said one.
"How long it happen?" asked another.
"How long will it stay up there?" inquired yet another.

A porter came running to find out what was the matter. A dozen willing people pointed out the balloon that rested lightly against the ceiling and was shifted about by every little movement of the air.
"I don't see how I can get it," said he.

"Oh, you ought to get it for the boy," said a large man, who had established himself as a master of ceremonies. "You bought the balloon here in the store, didn't you, madam?"

"Yes, sir," she replied.
"She bought the balloon here in the store," said the large man to the porter. "I think if you get a long window pole and stand on that highest shelf that you can fish it down."

It was a 5 cent balloon, but the porter went after it as if it were the bag of gold that hangs from every rainbow.
He found the pole and climbed to the high shelf. Several hundred people stopped their shopping and watched him for five minutes as he vainly poked in an effort to fasten the end of the window pole in the dangling string.
At last he was successful.
The balloon was slowly hauled down, to the intense gratification of every one except the small boy, who had become interested in a small aquarium containing goldfish.—Chicago Record.

COLOR IN PLANTS.

The Most Important Coloring Substance in the World is Chlorophyll.
Chlorophyll is perhaps the most important coloring substance in the world, for upon this substance depend the characteristic activity of plants, the synthesis of complex compounds from carbon dioxide and water process, upon which the existence of all living things is ultimately conditioned. Only in a very few unimportant forms devoid of chlorophyll can the synthesis of complex from simple compounds or from the elements be accomplished. The function of chlorophyll may only be comprehended when its chief physical properties are understood. These may be best illustrated by placing a gram of chopped leaves of grass or geranium in a few cubic centimeters of strong alcohol for an hour.

Such a solution will be of a bright, clear green color, and when the vessel containing it is held in such a manner that the sunlight is reflected from the surface of the liquid it will appear blood red, due to its property of fluorescence, that of changing the wave length of the rays of light of the violet and of the spectrum in such a manner as to make them coincide with those of the red end. It is by examination of light which has passed through a solution of chlorophyll, however, that the greatest insight into its physical properties may be gained. If such a ray of light is passed through a prism and spread out on a screen, it may be seen that there are several large intervals of dark bands in the spectrum. The rays of light which would have occupied these spaces have been absorbed by the chlorophyll and converted into heat and other forms of energy. This energy is directly available to the protoplasm containing the chlorophyll, and by means of it the synthesis of complex substance may be accomplished.—Popular Science Monthly.

Who Were the Basques?

The dialect of the Spanish Basque provinces, such as we have it in the songs and proverbs which have acquired for this people quite a European reputation, is really a hideous mixture of Spanish patois—Spanish, more or less adulterated with French—and Moorish or Arabic. Many of their words have a curious resemblance to corresponding English words—just as we find in our English slang a good many gypsy words. For instance, the Basque word gorry (which signifies red, rusty, bloody, grey, the word goro (gown), escuro (school), irina (farina, flour), curritzen (course, courier), du (does, from the verb to do), letra (letter), teillature (roof, tile), cantua (song, canticle), boina (bonnet), etc.

The music of the popular Basque songs is in general plaintive and couched in the minor keys. The melodies, like the language, are a tradition—as no composers' names have come down to us—and this, again, is a singular compound of Spanish and oriental melody. It also confirms my view of the origin of this interesting people, so that I have the language and the music both fighting to uphold my theory.—Gentleman's Magazine.

A Suggestion.

It was suggested by some one at the late Louisville convention that women residing in market towns should open their parlors on market days for the benefit of the women who come into town, that they might have a pleasant and comfortable place in which to rest and lunch. If practicable, the idea is a good one, and women in surrounding places might by this means be interested in uniting and working for something most needed in their own community.

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ANIMALS TOO RICH.

SOME OF THEM HAVE MORE ADVANTAGES THAN THEY NEED.

How Evolution Has Affected Certain Species—Frogs Are Poorly Equipped, Yet They Get a Living Easily—Cats Lead the Predatory Classes.

Certain snakes of medium size carry the most deadly weapon, whether of offense or defense, owned by any animal. In addition they have the perfect vertebrate structure which Sir Richard Owen so much admired, and can therefore swim, climb and make their way in places where no other animal of similar size can go. They are the best equipped animals of their kind. Side by side with these are found snakes of similar size and equal powers, except that they lack the invincible lethal weapon. They only carry blank cartridges in the battle of life. Evolution seems arrested for no reason. They not only fail to grow the poison tooth, but do not develop the power of crushing their prey as the constrictors do. It would be far easier for a common grass snake to kill a frog by poison before eating it, as the cobra does, than to have to swallow it alive. It would save it trouble to crush it, as a young boa constrictor of the same size would do, but it does neither, because it neither has developed, nor seems in the least likely to develop, the necessary equipment for so doing.

By the theory of evolution the grass snake ought therefore to go back in the world, while the other common English snake, the poisonous viper, armed with a weapon, powerful as a protection and a means of killing prey, increased in size and numbers and took its place. Yet this is exactly what has not happened. Grass snakes are larger and more numerous than adders, and there is no evidence that the absence of the poison fangs in any way endangers the survival of the species.

It is difficult to account for the absence of any visible failure in life of insect feeding creatures competing for existence on the same food, but with such unequal physical means for obtaining it as are possessed by the swallow, the marmoset, the shrew, the chameleon and the frog. In this list of five creatures living upon similar food we find that the physical appliances for obtaining it range from the perfect development of speed in flight in the swallow, the addition of hands for capture in the marmoset, bodily quickness and activity in the shrew, the power of assuming color exactly similar to that of environment in the chameleon, supplemented by a special apparatus for shooting out the tongue and capturing insects when motionless, to the absence of any special equipment at all, except that of a rather long tongue, in the insect eating frog.

Yet the frog, destitute of all these specialized appliances, lives just as well as the swallow, the shrew, the marmoset or the chameleon, and at least one species, the barking frog, finds that to get on in the world it has only to be still and wait till creatures walk into its mouth. It has acquired a skin color suited to its environment and a large mouth. But it is not, and could never be, considered well provided for getting its living.

Our estimate of the physical means and appliances necessary for the survival and well being of animals is probably set too high. We judge the needs of all from the perfect development and acquired powers of many, perhaps of most, which evolution has provided with appliances in excess of their real wants. Most animals are overequipped. Evolution has run riot and provided them with means and metal far in excess of their needs, just as it has provided them with an exuberance of ornament which delights us, but must already have passed beyond animal comprehension.

Probably the cats, great and small, would at once be named as the best equipped of all classes of predatory creatures, and the predatory creatures are by necessity superior in most forms of physique to those on which they prey. They are all "built" on one plan, with a special armament of teeth, sheaths to keep their claws sharp, muscles for springing suddenly to great distances, padded feet to deaden the sound of their movements and color adapted for concealment. These acquired appliances are in excess of their wants.

The polar bear, which cannot spring and has no sheaths for its claws, and has little obvious provision to aid it in swimming, catches and kills animals larger than those killed by the tiger and can kill them in thick water. The wolverine, or glutton, which is heavy, slow and has the feet of a ferret, gets its living as a carnivorous animal no less well than the tiger cats, which have a far more specialized equipment for their work.

There is actual evidence from the fossil bones of tigers that this excess of equipment once went further and has been discarded as superfluous. An extinct species developed canine teeth of such enormous size that it has been named the "saber toothed tiger." The teeth were too long for its jaws, and the modern species use shorter weapons, just as modern ironclads are provided with lighter guns. The curling tusks of some of the mammoths and the palmated horns of the Irish elk were also in excess of requirements and are modified for use in the existing elephants and reindeer. Many monkeys possess a thumb, but some do not, and there is no evidence that they are therefore at a disadvantage for their nonprogressive life.—London Spectator.

Wild ducks, cranes, swallows and several other kinds of birds assemble in flocks at the time of migration approaches and seem to discuss the departure and the route.

Good nature is the very air of a good mind, the sign of a large and generous soul and the peculiar soil in which virtue prospers.—Goodman.

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Statement.

For the year ending December 31, 1895.
Assets: Paid up capital, \$2,213,721.83
Surplus, \$154,747.18
Total, \$2,368,469.01
Total paid to policy holders in 1895, \$23,726.45
Interest and Annuities for 1895, \$899,074.45
Total for 1895, \$922,800.90
Total assets, \$2,368,469.01
Total liabilities, \$922,800.90
Total surplus, \$1,445,668.11

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the statement of the assets and liabilities of the company for the year ending December 31, 1895, and to certify that the same is correct and true.

CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

For the surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

Part of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Feb. 11, 1896.

FOR AGENTS APPLY TO

Alexander Hutchinson, Gen'l Ag't, Evansville, Ind.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the company held on the 18th day of December last, the undersigned were appointed a committee to examine the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1895, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the company.

The committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct, and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the company.

In making this certificate the committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the company and express their approval of the same, and of the soundness of the accounts and vouchers have been kept and the business in general transacted, (Signed) H. C. von Post, Chas. E. Henderson, James C. Holden, Robert Olyphant, Wm. F. Dixon, J. H. Herick, Gen'l Mgr. (Co.) ROBERT A. GRANT, Vice-President, WALTER R. GILLETTE, General Manager, ISAAC F. LLOYD, 2d Vice-President, FREDERIC CROMWELL, Treasurer, EMORY MCCLINTOCK, Actuary.

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To Aid the Red Cross.
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SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

Hon. D. M. Geeting, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has made some valuable recommendations to the General Assembly. In these recommendations he calls attention to some weak places in our school system and asks for legislation to correct them. He makes five distinct requests as follows:

1. That a law be enacted making it the duty of Township Trustees, and the trustees of town and city schools, to furnish high school accommodations, free, to all graduates from the common school branches.

2. That a law be enacted making it the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to examine all teachers for license to teach in the public schools of the state, thereby making the license valid in any part of the state instead of in one county as at present.

3. That there be a law enacted providing for the qualification of County and City Superintendents.

4. That an enabling act be passed enlarging the work of the State Library Board (instituted by the General Assembly of 1895) whereby a district library system may be established, extending the privilege of reading good books to children in our country, village and town schools.

5. That the State Board of Education be authorized to recognize State certificates issued in other States.

Each of these five different requests is followed by a discussion showing a need of such legislation. The first three are discussed very fully and sufficient reasons are given to prove the need of reform along the lines indicated. To these three propositions the attention of the legislature should be directed early in the session. If the educators of the state will unite in urging these reforms something can be accomplished. But a lack of unity or a demand for more than can be enacted into law at this time, will defeat all recommendations to the educational committee.

The Madison football players who came over here on Thanksgiving day to play a game were beaten worse than they at first thought. After they got back home they concluded that they had been imposed upon in the matter of hotel bills. The agreement was that Seymour should pay for fifteen dinners which was done as agreed. The boys here did not agree to pay the expense of twenty men from Madison, nor did Madison ask it. It always goes hard to accept defeat when victory is expected.

Complimentary. Miss Daisy Kennedy received much praise because of the excellence of her part in "The Mikado" as presented at Madison. The Courier of that city says: "Miss Daisy Kennedy was an ideal Yum Yum. Although her first appearance on any stage, she was at perfect ease. She was beautiful to look upon in her embroidered wedding gown of white satin, and as her clear liquid voice rang out, she sang herself into the hearts of her listeners."

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GENTS—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B. Tarleton, druggist, and used them for indigestion, stomach trouble and constipation. I have been greatly benefited, in fact almost cured with one box. It is the best medicine without exception that I have used for my troubles. Yours very truly, ANDY SCHAEFFER.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., May 18, 1896. To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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WEST. 71. EAST. 72.

6:00 a.m. Westport... 5:00

6:15.....Sardinia.....5:05

6:40.....Elizabeth.....2:30

8:20.....Seymour.....1:45 p.m.

9:02.....Freetown.....12:03 p.m.

9:18.....Kurtz.....11:47

10:08.....Holtville.....11:00

Arrive 10:33.....Bedford, Lv. 10:35

Leave 12:30 p.m. Bedford, Ar. 7:50

1:50.....Indian Sp's.....6:25

2:55.....Olton.....5:30

Arrive 6:00.....Elnora.....5:00 a.m.

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LASSEED THE BRUTE

Negro, Armed With a Heavy Club, Captured in a Peculiar Manner.

KILLED BY A GAS EXPLOSION.

HAMILTON MADMAN DEAD—Newspaper Plant Sold—Flouring Mill Burned. Hundred Men Idle—Pastor Called. Found Dead in Bed—Trenton and Patonsburg Railroad—Other News.

CHARLESTON, Ind., Nov. 30.—The citizens of this little town were terrorized Saturday by a burly negro named Jackson. The infuriated man was armed with a large club and the only way he could be captured was by killing him or lassoing him. Marshal Sharp preferred the latter. He succeeded in his endeavor and soon the man's arms, hands and feet were pinioned and he was taken to jail. Some days ago he was arrested here and sent to the county infirmary. There he broke loose, and, securing a large club, assaulted several of the inmates and the keeper and made his escape. In stature he is a regular Hercules. He has an offensive disease, which resembles leprosy. When food is put in to him he eats like a wild beast. The man is a stranger here.

SHOT HIS HAND OFF.

George W. Stubbs, Attorney, Meets With a Serious Accident.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—Last Saturday while out hunting George W. Stubbs, ex-police judge, accidentally shot his left hand off at the wrist. The accident occurred near Irvington, and surgeons were hastily called to his assistance. It was feared that the injury would be fatal on account of the loss of blood. He was bravely wounded and there was some fear that the lower arm would have to be amputated.

PLATEGLASS WORKS.

Kokomo Plant Damaged by Fire—Owned by a Pittsburg Company.

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 30.—Late Saturday fire broke out in the porthouse of the plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, and the contents of the four story building, including 880 pots, were destroyed. The loss on building and contents is \$30,000, with \$10,000 insurance.

Trenton and Patonsburg Railroad.

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 30.—C. M. Collins of this city, has been appointed chief engineer of construction of the railroad between Trenton and Patonsburg, Mo., thus connecting the Quincy, Omaha and Kansas City railway and the Omaha and St. Louis, and forms the start for the proposed Omaha, Kansas City and Eastern. It is asserted that the work will be completed within 60 days, and then passengers from Quincy can ride through to Omaha without changing cars.

Hammond Daily Tribune Sold.

HAMMOND, Ind., Nov. 30.—The plant of the Tribune Printing company of this city, publishers of the Hammond Daily and Weekly Tribune, was Saturday sold to James G. and Charles D. Davidson of Whiting, Ind., and Harold Mitchell of Lincoln, Neb. The management will be under the control of Mr. Mitchell, who is well known in newspaper circles in Nebraska.

Described His Feelings While Dying.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—A man giving the name of E. L. Bryan, who is thought to have come from Pittsburg, committed suicide at the Kimball hotel yesterday by taking laudanum. On a table in the room was found a notebook in which he described for 20 minutes the feeling he experienced as he was dying. The statement was dedicated to medical science.

Stoned to Death and Robbed.

HUMPHREY, Ill., Nov. 30.—Louis Mayer, an Austrian boardinghousekeeper at King's camp on the drainage canal, a mile south of here, was stoned to death and robbed of over \$800 on the towpath between the camp and this place on Saturday night. Two negroes, Henry Rucker and John Lattimore, are held. Rucker has made a confession, implicating Lattimore.

Killed by a Gas Explosion.

SHERIDAN, Ind., Nov. 30.—Ambrose Teeter, tile manufacturer, living near here, was killed Saturday by a gas explosion in a tile kiln which he was repairing. The kiln was destroyed, carrying the victim with brick and debris. Mr. Teeter was nearly 60 years old and highly esteemed.

Hamilton Madman Dead.

HAMILTON, O., Nov. 30.—Joseph Boehl, the farmer boy from St. Marie, Ill., who became insane over religion last Sunday, died Saturday in a cell in the police station of acute mania and exhaustion.

Men All Escaped.

MARSHFIELD, O., Nov. 30.—An "extra" car and a worktrain on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern collided here Saturday. Much damage was done, but no person injured.

Hundred Men Idle.

NEWMARKET, O., Nov. 30.—One hundred men were made idle Saturday by the burning of the East Clayton Brick-making company's plant. Loss, \$109,000; insurance, \$22,000.

Commenced Blowing Glass.

SENECA, Ind., Nov. 30.—The Breckman-Shick windowglass factory here began blowing glass Saturday. The establishment employs 75 men.

Died in His Chair.

PRINCETON, Ind., Nov. 30.—James D. Knight, an ex-trustee of Patoka township, died Saturday in his chair of heart disease, aged 54 years.

Arm Shot Off.

GALLIPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 30.—George Henry, while hunting rabbits, had his left arm shot off by the premature explosion of a gun. He may die.

A Good Investment.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50 cents.

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I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 241 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

JOYS OF MATERNITY.

Vigorous Mothers and Sturdy Children Are Always Admired.

Why so Many Women Are Childless—A Problem That Has Puzzled Physicians for Centuries.

Reproduction is a law of nature, and no picture of joy and happiness can equal that of the vigorous mother and her sturdy child.

Nature makes but few mistakes, and every thoughtful person must admit that a cause exists, why so many women are childless.

The subject baffles the theories of physicians. Such cases are curable nine times out of ten, as evidenced by thousands of letters on file at Mrs. Pinkham's office. Many a darling baby owes its existence to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the Vegetable Compound.

This is not to be wondered at when such testimony as the following explains itself: "I have taken three bottles of your Vegetable Compound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills; and now I have a dear little babe four weeks old, and I am well. I have to thank you for this."

"I have spent \$200.00 for doctor's bills without obtaining any relief. For my cure I only spent \$5.00."

"I had been a victim of female troubles in their worst form; suffered untold agonies every month; had to stay in bed, and have poultices applied, and then could not stand the pain."

"My physician told me if I became pregnant I would die. I had bladder trouble, itching, backache, catarrh of the stomach, hysteria and heart trouble, fainting spells and leucorrhoea. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?"—Mrs. Geo. C. KIRCHNER, 372 Belmont Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Literary Notes.

"The Progress of the World," the editorial department of the Review of Reviews, touches in the December number on a great variety of topics of national and international significance.

After devoting several paragraphs to a lucid and instructive analysis of the results of the Presidential election, the editor proceeds to review the history of the efforts to obtain arbitration of the Venezuelan boundary dispute with Great Britain, which have finally resulted successfully, explaining the attitude of the United States in the controversy; discusses the merits and demerits of the Cleveland administration now drawing to a close, criticizing with especial vigor the President's Turkish policy; describes the latest phases of the European situation, with reference to the Eastern question and the Franco-Russian alliance; making altogether a most interesting

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Each clock warranted five years, so you have a clock keeping good time for you for five years without any additional cost.

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Special attention given to watch repairing.

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In domestic and imported goods can not be found in the market. I invite you to compare my productions with those of my competitors.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN

Money to Loan and 63 acre farm for sale.

J. BALSLEY. 11

Buckwheat flour, maple syrup, Hancok's.

Don't fail to see the bargains in diamonds at S. V. Harding's.

The state meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at Muncie closed yesterday. The meeting was well attended.

S. V. Harding has just opened a beautiful line of fine imported cut glass novelties which will be sold very cheap.

"A Bowsy Girl" is attracting large crowds wherever played. Don't miss it. At Seymour Opera House to-morrow night.

There will be a meeting of the executive and legislative committees of the Indiana Editorial Association at Indianapolis to-day.

S. V. Harding's show window displays an elegant line of holiday goods and rare bargains.

Prisoners in the Bedford jail attempted to set fire to the building yesterday morning. Each the would-be-train-wrecker was one of those in the plot.

CHURCH NOTES.

The attendance at the Baptist Sunday school Sunday was 174; collection \$2.33

The attendance at the M. E. Sunday school Sunday was 192 collection \$1.85

Andrew Day and Rev. F. H. Tormohlen went this morning to Indianapolis.

The attendance at the Christian Sunday school Sunday was 46; collection \$1.12

The attendance at the German M. E. Sunday School Sunday was 135; collection \$1.88.

Elder Scofield preached an able sermon to a very large and appreciative audience last night.

Miss Maesa Hays, of Pleasant Grove, who has attended the M. E. quarterly meeting here returned home to-day.

Mrs. A. C. Cole, of New Whatcom, Wash., after a pleasant visit to G. H. Cole and family, left this morning for home.

Rev. J. W. Catterson and wife, have enjoyed a delightful visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Baxter. He left for his home at Shoals and his wife went to Indianapolis.

The revival services at the Christian church will be continued this week. Elder Scofield is doing an interesting work here. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

PERSONALS.

George Piercefield returned Sunday to Walesboro.

R. M. Williams, of Spencer, came to the city Sunday.

S. H. Davis, of Tunnelton, was a guest in the city Sunday.

G. J. George, of Cincinnati, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Veazey returned this morning to Milan.

Henry Allison, of near Hayden, came down to this city to-day.

R. C. Barnes, of East Liverpool, O., spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Manns came home Sunday from a visit to Cincinnati friends.

Miss Bertha Gawn, of Jeffersonville, is the guest of Seymour friends.

C. H. Lamb and wife, of New Albany, came here last evening to see friends.

R. S. Kessling and J. H. Carr, of Columbus, spent Sunday in the city.

L. M. Herner and wife, of Aurora, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Henry Mullen and wife went to-day to Brownstown to visit friends and relatives.

W. G. Reynolds and wife came home Saturday night from a pleasant city at Madison.

H. S. Sontag, and Miss Ida Sontag, of St. Louis Sunday in Seymour with friends.

C. M. Lawrence and Miss Minnie Lawrence came here last evening from Bedford to see friends.

Miss Loy Ruddick, of Scott county, came here this morning to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Robert O. Balsley went Saturday night to New Albany to visit her father, John Morge, and family.

Miss Lizzie Weathers, of Ewing, came here Saturday evening to visit her sister, Malla Ruddick, and family.

Mrs. Alfred Guthrie, of Tunnelton, came here and went this morning to Indianapolis to visit friends.

Miss Lizzie Greenleaf, trimmer for Mrs. W. W. Tabb, went Saturday night to her home at Hagerstown.

Sherman J. Remy and E. L. Stephenson, of Columbus, were here yesterday the guests of E. A. Remy and family.

Mrs. A. M. Fordice and Miss Lura Fordice, of Columbus, came here this forenoon to visit to visit friends.

B. H. Lett and wife have returned from Seymour, where they have been visiting relatives.—Jeffersonville Journal.

Mrs. Robert Ayers, after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Morrison, and other relatives returned Saturday to Louisville.

Mrs. T. C. Scott, of Indianapolis, after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Baxter, and family, returned home Saturday night.

Charles Stein, a prominent business man of Cincinnati, after a pleasant visit of a week to Albert Meyers, and family, returned home last night.

V. M. Murphy, of South Bend, F. S. Donaldson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., C. B. Reardon and family, of Quincy, Ill., were guests in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Lemuel Sullivan, after a visit to her son, Elmer, and family, returned to-day to Medora, where she has lived for more than thirty years and this is her first visit here.

Rev. L. G. Steining and sister, Miss Laura, after a pleasant visit to their sister, Mrs. John J. Cobb, and family returned Saturday night to their home at Lett's corner.

James M. Tyler, who was a compositor in the REPUBLICAN edited by Dr. V. H. Monroe ten years ago, and who was here calling on former friends, went Saturday night to Louisville.

An Important Difference To make it apparent to thousands who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their heart as a positive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only and sold by all druggists.

Special bargains in fine knives and forks at S. V. Harding's.

Wells Griffith, who has been taking treatment at the sanitarium the past two weeks, has returned to his home.—Columbus Republican.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

J. D. Shanks, of the Air Line, was in the city to-day.

Conductor Curg Banks to-day took charge of the new caboose No. 100.

L. F. Walters, of the Monon, was in the city to-day and left for Cincinnati.

Conductor Jesse Ruckles, of the local freight spent yesterday at his home here being his first Sunday on his present run.

L. I. Chapman, B. & O. S. W. agent at Charlestown, is to be deputy treasurer of Clark county under Treasurer-elect Pangburn.

James Biggett has been appointed freight and passenger agent for the Big Four road, in this city. Ed J. Crandall will succeed him at the P., C. and St. L. freight office.—Jeffersonville News.

The schedule of trains on the E. & R. is published in the REPUBLICAN to-day and beginning with to-morrow the passenger train will be abandoned until further notice and a mixed train will be run each way daily.

At noon to-day the Clark Circuit Court adjourned until Monday. A sealed verdict was brought in when court convened in the action of John Does against the B. & O. S. W., in which there was a special finding.—Jeffersonville Journal.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Blith mill started up this morning.

John Brand made a business trip this morning to Indianapolis.

Charles H. Spray left this morning for Bethlehem on business.

R. J. Barbour made a business trip to Shelbyville this morning.

W. H. Wallace went to Ewing this morning to load a car of hogs.

On account of the cold weather but few people were out on the streets Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Mollie Dismore, of Crothersville, came here this morning to shop.

Wheat is worth eighty-five cents and corn brings eighteen cents in this market to-day.

J. H. Matlock, of Brownstown, came here and left for Freetown this morning on business.

John E. Murphy, of Mooneytown, came up to the city this morning on business.

A. M. Johnson and wife, of Shelbyville, came here this forenoon on business.

Marshall Abe Thickett gave thirty-two people lodging in the city last night.

Preston Rider, James Baxter and Fireman Stewart came up this morning from Crothersville.

P. A. Jones has taken the position of traveling salesman of the firm of J. M. Robinson & Co., of Louisville.

Wallace Betterly through his attorney, W. R. England, has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$10 a month.

Dr. James H. Green went this morning to Vallonia to look after diphtheria and the prospect of opening the school there.

James DeGolyer has abandoned gravel road work in Lawrence county for the winter and the teams came home last night.

On account of the scarcity of hickory timber, M. A. St. John, has abandoned making sucker rods and is now putting in machinery for making tooth picks.

E. L. Betscher, Joseph Kummel, George Minges and Fred Minges, of Harrison, O., came here to-day to visit relatives and to take a general hunt in the country.

This is the coldest weather here this season. The mercury yesterday morning marked seventeen degrees above and this morning marked eleven degrees and twenty-one degrees at noon.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy.

J. D. Brown, Prop., St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe by Dr. King's New Discovery.

B. F. Merrih, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures.

Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St. Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at W. F. Peter's, successors to J. H. Andrews & Co.'s, Drug Store.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The beautiful gold rings at Harding's are attracting many people.

Freight Train Wreck.

A long through extra freight train west bound, left here at 11 o'clock last night and when a mile west of here broke into three pieces and the sections came together with such force as to knock several cars from the track and they are badly broken up. The wrecking crew is at work on them.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at W. F. Peter, successors to J. H. Andrews & Co.'s drug store.

Dr. W. T. Stott, president of Franklin college, was here for a few hours on his way home from Washington where he lectured before the teachers' association Friday night.

POLITICAL BREVITIES.

It is rumored that C. G. Dawes, of Evanston, Ill., is to be Major McKinley's private Secretary.

Congressman Overstreet has announced his purpose to recommend W. T. Pritchard for postmaster at Franklin

AFFLICTED.

Bruce Owens' babe is quite sick.

Robert D. Brown continues to improve slowly.

Miss Lula Autterheide is confined to her home with sickness.

Louis C. Thomas is to-day confined to his home with congestion.

C. J. Leidorf is able to go about the house by the use of crutches.

No new cases of diphtheria were reported about Vallonia this morning.

Curg Robertson, of Hamilton township, is very sick with malarial trouble.

Harry Williams, of the J., M. & L., who has been very sick for some time at his home in Crothersville, is better.

H. D. McCord, of the Hub and Spoke Factory, had a finger broken and mashed in the machinery Saturday evening.

Henry Hodapp is recovering from a severe sickness and he made the REPUBLICAN office a social and business call to-day.

Walter Newbold, of Peter's Switch, who had his leg badly mashed by a wagon running over the member, is getting along nicely. His physician thinks he may not be able to walk under three months.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES: Doran Miss Mary, Lay Miss Mattie, Stevens Miss Ethel.

GENTS: Dannettele Harold, Goring Michael, Guyim Geo J, Helston Geo, Huffman J M, Monden S N, Moore Dili, McDonald James, Tiler Del.

GEO. R. PRICE, P. M.

An Elk Horn Fence.

At Mammoth Hot Springs, in Yellowstone Park, says the Kansas City Star, there is a fence made of elk horns.

It incloses the greater part of the grounds of photographer F. J. Haynes' studio.

The fence is composed of over three hundred selected elk horns. All of them have twelve points, and a great many have the royal fourteen points.

They were shed in 1895, and were gathered in June of the same year by Mr. Haynes and three of his men, within a radius of ten miles of Mammoth Hot Springs and within four days' time.

There are about 2,500 elk in the park now. Each pair of horns would bring \$7.50 at the railroad at Cinnabar, about eight miles, or at least \$10 a pair in the east or south.

GEO. R. PRICE, P. M.

COURT NOTES.

Our resident attorneys went to-day to court.

Elder Thomas Jones and a host of others went to-day to court.

Many people went to-day to court to testify in the suit of James Robbins against Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Suther land on the alleged charge of slander.

The Appellate Court was organized six years ago and its life being limited to six years, it will expire in a few months. The Court has proved to be a necessity having filled every requirement for which it was instituted. Notwithstanding that the court expires next spring, both parties nominated a full bench this year believing that the next Legislature will so amend the law that the court will be continued.

A Delightful Time

Was enjoyed at the home of Edward Schafstall Friday it being the thirty-seventh anniversary of his birth. Over fifty of his friends were present. An elegant supper was prepared by his wife. The members of the German M. E. church presented him with a fine rocking chair. The occasion was a complete success.

Football Comment.

A Chicago paper ascertained from the reports of the football games on Thanks giving day that one player was killed and twenty-six injured, two or three so seriously that they may die, others badly crippled and several disfigured for life by having ears torn off. It observes that if these fatalities and injuries had occurred in as many prize fights excellent people would have raised a very general hullabaloo about the brutality of the prize ring. As it is, the newspaper which suggests this comparison will receive the burden of criticism.—Journal.

Dr. Miller's Pain Expeller Headache.

THE GOLD MINE

Will Commence on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY

BARGAIN SALE

Ever known in Southern Indiana.

Astounding Values, Magnificent Selections, Prices Lower than the Lowest.

SILKS.

A complete line of ALL SILK China at.....19c yd

A complete line of 32-inch figured Drapery Silk sold everywhere at 75c, our price.....39c yd

A complete line of Fancy Silks, suitable for waists, usually sold at \$1.00, our price.....49c yd

Our entire stock of Persian Silks, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50, our price.....95c yd

DRESS GOODS.

Choice of all our Boucle and Jamestown Novelties, usually sold at from 45c and 75c per yard, at.....39c yd

Choice of all our French Covert Cloth and 56 inch Broad Cloths, the 75c and \$1.00 qualities at.....49c yd

A Beautiful Selection of BLACK DRESS GOODS from.....39c yd up to \$2.25 per yard.

Cloaks, Capes, Jackets, Suits & Skirts

FROM 25 to 50 PER CENT.

REDUCTION

Throughout this DEPARTMENT



PRICE \$1.75.



PRICE \$2.25.

All Wool Beaver Jackets.

Made up in the Latest Styles, large sleeves.

Regular price.....\$4.95

Bargain Sale Price.....\$1.75

A Wool Beaver Double Cape

30 inches long, 5 Rows of Braids, 2 inches Velvet Trimmings, Cheap at.....\$4.95

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Fleece Ribbed Vest or Pants.....19c

Ladies' Fleece Ribbed Union Suits.....39c

Ladies' Wool Ribbed Vest or Pants.....39c

Ladies' Cashmere Wool Hose.....15c

Complete line of Misses' Underwear and Hosiery at Greatly Reduced Prices.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR AND FURNISHING GOODS.

Gent's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers.....39c

Gent's Dr. Wright's Wool Back Shirts or Drawers.....49c

Gent's Cashmere Half Hose, Tan or Grey.....15c

Gent's Heavy Lined Leather Gloves.....25c

Complete Line of Boy's Underwear and Hosiery and Gents Union Suits.

1500 Bars Castile Soap 10 a Bar, 5 Bars only 1500 at to one Customer

59c 5 hook F. & P. Kid Gloves 59c 75c Our Celebrated S. C. Corsets 75c 7 hook F. & P. Kid Gloves 75c Our Celebrated B. C. Corsets 75c

Prices Which Will Interest You.

Domestic Department.	Millinery Department.	German Linen Hemstitched Towels
Fast Colored Turkey Red Damask.....15c yd	No. 5 and 7 All Silk Ribbon.....5c yd	Large Size Turkish Towels.....15c
Fast Colored Renfrew Red Damask.....29c yd	No. 9 All Silk Ribbon.....7 1/2c yd	Large Size Knotted Prince Towels.....19c
ask, best made.....22 1/2c yd	No. 12 and 16 All Silk Ribbon.....10c yd	Feather Collars.....15c
Bleached Damask.....4c yd	No. 22 All Silk Ribbon.....15c yd	Feather Boas.....39c
Heavy Outing Flannel.....10c yd	Complete line of colors in all widths.	

Special Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats in our Millinery Department.

In connection with this Bargain Sale we will open for inspection and put on sale our New Stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Everybody cordially invited.

RESPECTFULLY,

A. STRAUSS & CO.

Five Cents

Will buy.....

Cubanola

Cubanola—Long Havana Filler

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A. Kiefer Drug Co.

Ask your dealer for Cubanola

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FREE BUTTONS!

AN ELEGANT BUTTON FREE with each package of



SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS WITHOUT COST.

John R. McLean's Great Newspaper.

Without a single exception, there is beyond doubt no greater or more popular newspaper in the United States than the Cincinnati Enquirer; or a more successful publisher than its proprietor, Mr. John R. McLean. The old-time prices for the Daily Enquirer have been maintained, and its circulation largely increased each year; hard times and cheaper journals failing to arrest its onward march and high appreciation of the public for its true worth and merit. The Weekly Enquirer at beginning of the campaign year was offered at 50 cents a year, and its circulation increased by the addition of over 250,000 new subscribers; the most substantial and coveted testimonial a publisher could desire.

When asked for the secret of such success, Mr. McLean frankly answers: The Enquirer has no opinions to force upon its patrons, it simply prints the facts and tells the truth that the reader may form his own opinions. By maintaining the price of the paper, more news and greater variety can be furnished, and every class of business interests catered to, which a cheaper journal cannot afford. The very liberal support given the Enquirer by the public at large, makes it incumbent upon the management to serve it faithfully with zeal and enterprise in minor matters as well as those of greater magnitude.

For Sale—Residence.

Having disposed of my business here, my residence on North Walnut street is for sale at a bargain to a quick buyer. J. C. VAN HARTINGEN.

Insure your business and other property in the Ohio Farmers Insurance Co. It is a strong, reliable, safe company. Cash assets over \$1,000,000. C. A. DAY, Agt. Pfaffenberger Block.

Best Newspaper

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As it should be in possession of every man who desires to be THOROUGHLY POSTED ON ALL POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS TOPICS, and especially INDIANA NEWS.

THE DAILY FURNISHES ALL THE NEWS—Local, Domestic and Foreign; complete and accurate market reports; a State news service that covers all important events, and a generous supply of miscellaneous information for general readers. This year the proceedings of Congress will be an especial importance and interest. Its columns, both news and advertising, are free from indecent or objectionable matter. IT IS A TRIAL. It will cost you

15 Cents a Week.

ANAL NEWS PUBLISHING CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

FRANK JAMES.

Notorious Ex-Outlaw a Candidate For Police Commissioner at St. Louis. St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Frank James, brother of Jesse James, the notorious train robber and ex-member of the James gang of outlaws, is an aspirant for the honors of a St. Louis police commissioner and Chief Harrison will be his friend in the race. The ex-outlaw declares himself a candidate. "I'm not out after office," he said, "but I would take the place if it were offered me. And if it were given to me I would do my duty without fear or favor."

"What kind of a police commissioner do you think Frank James would make?" was asked of Chief of Police Harrison. "First rate," answered the chief. "He would make a good officer."

Canadians, Armenians and Greeks Fight. LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 28.—There was a riot in this city yesterday between Armenians and Greeks on one side and French Canadians on the other, as a result of which one Greek had his head badly cut with a brick. The trouble was the outgrowth of the displacement of French Canadian operatives in the Tremont and Suffolk cotton mills by Greeks and Armenians, who were hired at lower rates of pay than the others had been receiving.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Two battalions of troops and a quantity of war stores were dispatched from Barcelona, Spain, yesterday for the Philippine islands.

Brigadier General Z. R. Bliss, commanding the department of Texas, calls the attention in his annual report made public to the desirability of having another troop of cavalry on the Mexican frontier.

The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$227,576,908; gold reserve, \$120,850,183.

Weather.

Indiana and Illinois—Fair; continued low temperature. Ohio—Clearing and generally fair; decidedly colder, with a cold wave.

Elevator Burned.

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—Fire last night completely destroyed the large elevator of the St. Paul Warehouse and Elevator company, situated on Third street. The blaze started shortly after 6 o'clock and the firemen had a hard fight, the extremely cold weather and high wind greatly hampering their efforts to subdue the flames. The elevator contained 100,000 bushels of oats, all of which were destroyed. The loss will be fully \$80,000, partly covered by insurance.

FORCED TO THE FRONT.

Free Trader Bryan's Nomination Compels General Tariff Debate.

In nominating Hon. William J. Bryan of Nebraska as the Democratic candidate for the office of president the Democratic party has unwittingly and unwillingly forced to the front the issue of protection against free trade. As proof of this it is only necessary to refer to Mr. Bryan's tariff record in congress, during his brief experience there as a member of the house of representatives, and, in order that the friends of protection may have an opportunity to refresh their memories in this respect, we publish this week some extracts from his speeches delivered during the second session of the Fifty-third congress when the Wilson bill became law.

Mr. Bryan is an out and out free trader. He was dissatisfied even with the original Wilson bill before it received the 600 amendments that finally enabled its passage through the United States senate. He regards "a tariff of 10 per cent levied purposely for protection" as being "just as indefensible as a tariff of 1,000 per cent." Of the original free trade Wilson bill he said: "I think the duties all the way through this bill are higher than necessary." But, low as they were, he viewed it as a "step in the right direction." He also said, "I am for free wool," again, "I believe in free iron ore," again, "The duty on coal is indefensible."

These brief quotations will enable all friends of protection to appreciate the imminent danger to every American wage earner and every American industry that would arise through the election of Mr. Bryan to the presidency.

Contrast the words of the Democratic demagogue with those of Hon. William McKinley. "When there is work there is wages, and when there is work there are consumers, who constitute the best market for the products of our soil." How Mr. Bryan can make the western farmers believe to the contrary—that idle wage earners can "contribute the best market for the products of our soil"—it will be interesting to observe. He would close every coal and iron mine, he would let our lumber come from Canada, our wool from Australia and the clothes we wear from Europe, or else he would insist that all American industries be paid only at such low rates of wages as are earned by labor engaged in similar occupations abroad. Yet these lower wages, he says, "would contribute the best market for the products of our soil."

Their Hobbies.

Some gossip in Cassell's Magazine tells what are the hobbies or amusements of some of England's great men. Mr. Balfour indulges in golf, bicycles and philosophy, and he once played Hamlet; Lord Salisbury studies silence and tries experiments with a test tube; Mr. Chamberlain raises orchids; Mr. Gladstone, of course, used to chop trees, and now reads Greek when he feels the need of rest; Prince Bismarck drinks beer, smokes and reads Du Boisgoby; the Duke of Devonshire, Sir John Lubbock, Andrew Lang and William Black are expert fishermen, while Mr. Toole finds something funny to do or say almost every hour of the day. Once he sent a package of chocolates to a little boy who sat in a stage box and was disturbing him with his astonishingly loud laughter. The attendant delivered the packet. "With Mr. Toole's compliments, and would the young gentleman who laughed so heartily kindly eat these during the performance?"

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A BOY AND A BALLOON.

Or How Business Was Interrupted in a Chicago Department Store.

The small boy had purchased a rubber balloon in the toy department. He was tagging after his mother in the crowded first floor of the big department store when some one jolted against him so that he let go of the string. The rubber balloon floated upward until it reached the ceiling.

The boy howled in dismay, and his mother dropped her bundles, imagining that some one had walked on him. There was the balloon bobbing against the ceiling.

The boy held up his hands toward it and demanded that it be returned to him. His mother gathered up her bundles and scolded him for being careless. Then the aisle became blocked with people who offered suggestions.

"Get a long fishing pole," said one.

"How did it happen?" asked another.

"How long will it stay up there?" inquired yet another.

A porter came running to find out what was the matter. A dozen willing people pointed out the balloon that rested lightly against the ceiling and was shifted about by every little movement of the air.

"I don't see how I can get it," said he.

"Oh, you ought to get it for the boy," said a large man, who had established himself as master of ceremonies. "You bought the balloon here in the store, didn't you, madam?"

"Yes, sir," she replied.

"She bought the balloon here in the store," said the large man to the porter.

"I think if you get a long window pole and stand on that highest shelf that you can fish it down."

It was a 5 cent balloon, but the porter went after it as if it were the bag of gold that hangs from every rainbow.

He found the pole and climbed to the high shelf. Several hundred people stopped their shopping and watched him for five minutes as he vainly poked in an effort to fasten the end of the window pole in the dangling string.

At last he was successful.

The balloon was slowly hauled down, to the intense gratification of every one except the small boy, who had become interested in a small aquarium containing goldfish. —Chicago Record.

COLOR IN PLANTS.

The Most Important Coloring Substance in the World is Chlorophyll.

Chlorophyll is perhaps the most important coloring substance in the world, for upon this substance depend the characteristic activity of plants, the synthesis of complex compounds from carbon dioxide and water process, upon which the existence of all living things is ultimately conditioned. Only in a very few unimportant forms devoid of chlorophyll can the synthesis of complex from simple compounds or from the elements be accomplished. The function of chlorophyll may only be comprehended when its chief physical properties are understood. These may be best illustrated by placing a gram of chopped leaves of grass or geranium in a few cubic centimeters of strong alcohol for an hour.

Such a solution will be of a bright, clear green color, and when the vessel containing it is held in such a manner that the sunlight is reflected from the surface of the liquid it will appear blood red, due to its property of fluorescence, that of changing the wave length of the rays of light of the violet and of the spectrum in such a manner as to make them coincide with those of the red end. It is by examination of light which has passed through a solution of chlorophyll, however, that the greatest insight into its physical properties may be gained. If such a ray of light is passed through a prism and spread out on a screen, it may be seen that there are several large intervals of dark bands in the spectrum. The rays of light which would have occupied these spaces have been absorbed by the chlorophyll and converted into heat and other forms of energy. This energy is directly available to the protoplasm containing the chlorophyll, and by means of it the synthesis of complex substance may be accomplished. —Popular Science Monthly.

Who Were the Basques?

The dialect of the Spanish Basque provinces, such as we have it in the songs and proverbs which have acquired for this people quite a European reputation, is really a hideous mixture of Spanish patois—Spanish, more or less adulterated with French—and Moorish or Arabic. Many of their words have a curious resemblance to corresponding English words—just as we find in our English slang a good many gypsy words. For instance, the Basque word gorry (which signifies red, rusty, bloody, gory), the word gono (gown), escara (school), irina (farina, flour), currizen (course, courier), du (does, from the verb to do), letra (letter), teillature (roof, tile), cantua (song, canticle), boina (bonnet), etc.

The music of the popular Basque songs is in general plaintive and couched in the minor keys. The melodies, like the language, are a tradition—as no composers' names have come down to us—and this, again, is a singular compound of Spanish and oriental melody. It also confirms my view of the origin of this interesting people, so that I have the language and the music both fighting to uphold my theory. —Gentleman's Magazine.

A Suggestion.

It was suggested by some one at the late Louisville convention that women residing in market towns should open their clubrooms on market days for the benefit of the women who come into town, that they might have a pleasant and comfortable place in which to rest and lunch. If practicable, the idea is a good one, and women in surrounding places might by that means be interested in uniting and working for something most needed in their own community.

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ANIMALS TOO RICH.

SOME OF THEM HAVE MORE ADVANTAGES THAN THEY NEED.

How Evolution Has Affected Certain Species—Frogs Are Poorly Equipped, Yet They Get a Living Easily—Cats Lead the Predatory Classes.

Certain snakes of medium size carry the most deadly weapon, whether of offense or defense, owned by any animal. In addition they have the perfect vertebrate structure which Sir Richard Owen so much admired, and can therefore swim, climb and make their way in places where no other animal of similar size can go. They are the best equipped animals of their kind. Side by side with these are found snakes of similar size and equal powers, except that they lack the invincible lethal weapon. They only carry blank cartridges in the battle of life. Evolution seems arrested for no reason. They not only fail to grow the poison tooth, but do not develop the power of crushing their prey as the constrictors do. It would be far easier for a common grass snake to kill a frog by poison before eating it, as the cobra does, than to have to swallow it alive. It would save it trouble to crush it, as a young boa constrictor of the same size would do, but it does neither, because it neither has developed, nor seems in the least likely to develop, the necessary equipment for so doing.

By the theory of evolution the grass snake ought therefore to go back in the world, while the other common English snake, the poisonous viper, armed with a weapon, powerful as a protection and a means of killing prey, increased in size and numbers and took its place. Yet this is exactly what has not happened. Grass snakes are larger and more numerous than adders, and there is no evidence that the absence of the poison fangs in any way endangers the survival of the species.

It is difficult to account for the absence of any visible failure in life of insect feeding creatures competing for existence on the same food, but with such unequal physical means for obtaining it as are possessed by the swallow, the marmoset, the shrew, the chameleon and the frog. In this list of five creatures living upon similar food we find that the physical appliances for obtaining it range from the perfect development of speed in flight in the swallow, the addition of hands for capture in the marmoset, bodily quickness and activity in the shrew, the power of assuming color exactly similar to that of environment in the chameleon, supplemented by a special apparatus for shooting out the tongue and capturing insects when motionless, to the absence of any special equipment at all, except that of a rather long tongue, in the insect eating frog.

Yet the frog, destitute of all these specialized appliances, lives just as well as the swallow, the shrew, the marmoset or the chameleon, and at least one species, the barking frog, finds that to get on in the world it has only to be still and wait till creatures walk into its mouth. It has acquired a skin color suited to its environment and a large mouth. But it is not, and could never be, considered well provided for getting its living.

Our estimate of the physical means and appliances necessary for the survival and well being of animals is probably set too high. We judge the needs of all from the perfect development and acquired powers of many, perhaps of most, which evolution has provided with appliances in excess of their real wants. Most animals are overequipped. Evolution has run riot and provided them with means and metal far in excess of their needs, just as it has provided them with an exuberance of ornament which delights us, but must already have passed beyond animal comprehension.

Probably the cats, great and small, would at once be named as the best equipped of all classes of predatory creatures, and the predatory creatures are by necessity superior in most forms of physique to those on which they prey. They are all "built" on one plan, with a special armament of teeth, sheaths to keep their claws sharp, muscles for springing suddenly to great distances, padded feet to deaden the sound of their movements and color adapted for concealment. These acquired appliances are in excess of their wants.

The polar bear, which cannot spring and has no sheaths for its claws, and has little obvious provision to aid it in swimming, catches and kills animals larger than those killed by the tiger and can kill them in the water. The Wolverine, or glutton, which is heavy, slow and has the feet of a ferret, gets its living as a carnivorous animal no less well than the tiger cats, which have a far more specialized equipment for their work.

There is actual evidence from the fossil bones of tigers that this excess of equipment once went further and has been discarded as superfluous. An extinct species developed canine teeth of such enormous size that it has been named the "sabre toothed tiger." The teeth were too long for its jaws, and the modern species use shorter weapons, just as modern ironclads are provided with lighter guns. The curling tusks of some of the mammoths and the palmated horns of the Irish elk were also in excess of requirements and are modified for use in the existing elephants and reindeer. Many monkeys possess a thumb, but some do not, and there is no evidence that they are therefore at a disadvantage for their nonprogressive life. —London Spectator.

Wild ducks, cranes, swallows and several other kinds of birds assemble in flocks as the time of migration approaches and seem to discuss the departure and the route.

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